



Docket No. 55506 (70840)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: N. Itoh et al.

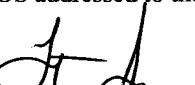
U.S. SERIAL NO: 09/745,074 EXAMINER: T. Rude

FILED: December 20, 2000 GROUP: 2883

FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date March 15, 2006 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," mailing Label Number EV756279815US addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By: 
Steven M. Jensen

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated December 15, 2005 of the above-referenced application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.